

WHITNALL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL NOTICE OF ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2015 WI Act 55 requires that parents receive notice of the academic standards adopted by the school board for each school year. This information has been and continues to remain available on the Whitnall School District and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction websites.

The Whitnall School District is committed to using benchmarked and rigorous standards that set the highest expectations for student performance and prepare students in the District for success in college and career development. In order to align expectations for students with key external assessments used for entrance into college and preparation for viable career pathways (examples include SAT, ACT, AccuPlacer, and ASVAB), the School Board is committed to supporting the State of Wisconsin adopted College and Career Readiness standards for English language arts, reading, and math, the Next Generation Science Standards, the College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for social studies and corresponding state or national standards in other content areas.

The School Board realizes the importance of community values and positioning students competitively for the global employment market. The Board may review and approve specific standards in various areas with the goal of setting high expectations that leverage students for success beyond high school.

In setting standards for students in the Whitnall School District, the Board looks for the following characteristics:

- Clarity in purpose and measurable outcomes at each grade level,
- Collaborative teacher design of expected outcomes and delivery of skills and content,
- Focus on college, community, and workforce preparation,
- Benchmarking with other schools across the country, and
- Flexible and accessible learning for all students.

Students, parents, and community members are able to find the adopted District standards through the Whitnall School District website: www.whitnall.com or by clicking on the corresponding links below:

[Art and Design Education](#)

[Business and Information Technology](#)

[English Language Arts and Literacy](#)

[Family and Consumer Science](#)

[Health Education](#)

[Health Science](#)

[Marketing Management and Entrepreneurship](#)

[Mathematics](#)

[Music Education](#)

[Physical Education](#)

[Science](#)

[Social Studies](#)

[Technology and Engineering](#)

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